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## 1. MATHEMATICS, CODING AND APPLICATIONS

#### 1.1 Introduction

During the past two weeks 365 coded programs were run on the time allocated to the Scientific and Engineering Computations (S & EC) Group. These programs represent part of the work that has been done on 47 of the problems that have been accepted by the S and EC Group.

## 1.2 Programs and Computer Operation

Problem No.	<u>Title</u>	Minutes
100	Comprehensive System of Service Routines	234.7
106 C.	MIT Seismic Project	111.9
122 N.	Coulomb Wave Functions	20.6
126 D.	Data Reduction	38.8
131	Special Problems (Staff Training, etc.)	77.4
141	S and EC Subroutine Study	12.3
155 N.	Synoptic Climatology	14.9
162 N.	Nuclear Scattering Phase-Shifts	8.8
177 C.	Low Aspect Ratio Flutter	30.4
179 C.	Transient Temperature of a Box-Type Beam	21.2
193 L.	E. V. Problem for Propagation of E. M. Waves	22.5
194 B,N.	Augmented Plane Wave Method (Sodium)	6.7
199 N.	Compressible Flow in a Tube	19.6
216 C.	Ultrasonic Delay Lines	25.9
219	Linear Programming	42.7
225 B, N.	Neutron-Deuteron Scattering	255.4
226 D.	Circulation of the Atmosphere	70.3
231 B,N.	Reactor Runaway Prevention	3.3
236 C.	Transient Response of Aircraft to Heating	5,6

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241	B,N.	Transients in Distillation Columns		37.2
245	N.	Theory of Neutron Reactions	16	200.9
246	B,N.	Scattering From Oxygen		22.6
253	N.	APW as Applied to Face- and Body-Centered Iron		47.9
256	C.	WWI-1103 Translation Program		16.5
257	C •	Horizontal Stabilizer Analysis		28.0
259	L.	Ionosphere Computation		13.2
260	N.	Energy Levels of Diatomic Hydrides		145.2
261	C.	Fourier Synthesis for Crystal Structures		18.0
262	N.	Evaluation of Two-center Molecular Integrals		20.0
266	A.	Calculations for the MIT Reactor	r •	9.8
270	$B_{ullet}$	Critical Mass Calculations		87.6
272	L.	General Raydist Solution		27.6
274	N.	Multiple Scattering		48.0
277	C.	Horizontal Stabilizer Study		3.3
278	N.	Energy Levels of Diatomic Hydrides LiH		1.9
284	C.	Gulf Stream Motion Forecasting		14.7
285	N.	APW as Applied to Chromium Crystal		6.7
291	B.	Dynamic Buckling		24.4
297	B.	Diffusion Boundary Layer	٠	34.5
300	L.	Tropospheric Propagation		3.3
304	A.	Relativistic Atomic Wave Functions		103.0
307	C.	Supersonic Nozzle Design •		7.3
308	C.	Frequency Analysis of Aperiodic Functions		8.6
309	B,N.	Pure and Impure Potassium Chloride Crystal		41.7
310	C.	Rocket Trajectory Calculations		7.3
312	L.	Error Analysis		18.8
314	C. ~	Factoring High Order Polynomials		10.9

# 1.3 Computer Time Statistics

The following indicates the distribution of WWI time allocated to the S and EC Group.

	Programs Magnetic Drum Test	3	32	hrs.	34.5 11.8	
M S F	Magnetic Tape Test Scope Calibration PETR Test		1	hr.	0,8 15.1 23.4	min. min.
	lest Storage Check Demonstrations (No.	131)	1	hr.	17.4	min.
Total Time	3	55	hrs.	47.0	min.	
Operati Total Time	versions, Inter-run ions, etc. Assigned e, Percentage			hrs.	21.5 38,5	
Number of F	Programs	47				